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SUBJECT: IRAQI DELEGATION TO TOUR GULF

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1. USUALLY RELIABLE USINT SOURCE CONFIRMS THAT IZZAT IBRAHIM (AL-DURI) WILL HEAD HIGH-LEVEL IRAQI DELEGATION ON VISIT TO VARIOUS GULF COUNTRIES. ALONG WITH HOLDING PORTFOLIO OF INTERIOR MINISTRY, IBRAHIM IS A MEMBER OF REVOLUTIONARY COMMAND COUNCIL AND GENERALLY REGARDED AS NUMBER-THREE MAN IN REGIME. TOUR AT HIS LEVEL SUGGESTS MAJOR IRAQI EFFORT TO MEND FENCES WITH GULF NEIGHBORS. WE EXPECT THAT IBRAHIM WILL SPEAK TO ISSUES WELL BEYOND PURVIEW OF HOST GOVERNMENT INTERIOR MINISTRIES.

2. TRIP WOULD BE EFFORT BY IRAQ TO BREAK OUT OF ITS LARGELY SELF-IMPOSED ISLOATION IN ARAB WORLD. IT NOTE-WORTHY THAT WHILE IRAQ ENJOYS CORRECT RELATIONS WITH WIDE
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RANGE OF EASTERN EUROPEAN AND OECD NATIONS, IRAQ HAS DISMAL TO COOL RELATIONS WITH ARAB BROTHERS DUE PRIMARILY TO IDEOLOGICAL DIFFERENCES AND TO IRAQ'S PAST ESPOUSAL OF AN ARABIZED VERSION OF THE BREZHNEV DOCTRINE BY WHICH IRAQ GAVE ITSELF THE RIGHT TO INTERVENE, OVERTLY OR COVERTLY, ANYWHERE IN THE "ARAB NATION". DELEGATION WILL NO DOUBT ATTEMPT TO CONVEY IMPRESSION THAT IRAQI REGIME HAS DECIDED

THAT IT CAN GAIN MORE INFLUENCE BY WORKING WITH RATHER
THAN AGAINST THE OTHER ARAB REGIMES OF THE GULF.
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